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For: WATER-BASED INK)	
COMPOSITION AND BALLPOINT)	
PEN USING THE SAME (as)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: